

1 5. (Amended) A method of using a cable management device capable of  
2 carrying and at least partially concealing a length of cable, the device having a  
3 tray with a plurality of notches at an upper portion and a plurality of notches at a  
4 lower portion of the tray and a cover, the method comprising:

5 mounting the tray;

6 arranging the length of cable in the tray;

7 determining if at least one of the lower portion notches is to be used to  
8 pass the length of cable and, if so, routing the length of cable through at least  
9 one of the lower portion notches;

10 determining if at least one of the upper portion notches [at the upper  
11 portion of the tray] is to be used to pass the length of cable and, if so, routing  
12 the length of cable through at least one of the upper portion notches; and

13 closing the cover on the tray.

1 6. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the cover comprises a port,  
2 the method further comprising[:]  
3 the cable and, if so, connecting the cable to the port.

1 7. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the device carries additional  
2 lengths of cables, the method further comprising[:]  
3 additional lengths of cables through one or more of the [the] upper portion  
4 notches or one or more of the lower portion notches.

1 11. (Amended) A method for managing and at least partially concealing a  
2 length of cable, comprising:  
3 providing an elongated tray including:  
4 a first surface[;],  
5 a second surface continuous with the first surface and angularly  
6 disposed relative thereto[;],  
7 a first notched section continuous with the first surface and having  
8 a first end distal from the first surface[;], and  
9 a second notched section continuous with the second surface and  
10 having a second end distal from the second surface;  
11 arranging the length of cable in the tray;  
12 routing the length of cable through the first notched section;  
13 routing the length of cable through the second notched section; and  
14 closing a cover attachable to the first end and to the second end of the  
15 elongated end.

1 13. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the tray carries an additional  
2 cable, the method further comprising[:]  
3 routing the additional cable through the first or second notched section.

1 14. (Amended) The method of claim 11, wherein the tray further comprises a  
2 section continuous with the second surface and having a second end distal from  
3 the second surface, the method further comprising:  
4 arranging a second cable in the tray; and  
5 routing the second cable through the second notched section.

1 16. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the upper portion of the tray  
2 comprises a shelf adjacent the upper portion notches, the method further  
3 comprising laying the length of cable on the shelf.